

Quantity of Khadi produced since the past five years in Centres run by Government and District Boards.

Q.—18. Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO (Bangalore City—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the quantity of Khadi produced in the State since the past five years in the various Khadi Centres in the State run by Government and District Boards;

(b) the value and quantity of Khadi sold during the said period;

(c) the steps taken by Government if any, to increase the production and sale of Khadi in the State after the Congress Ministry came into office?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(a) *Khadi Centres Total production run by from 1945-46 to 1949-50*
Yards.

(i) District Board, Chitaldrug.	281,180
Tumkur ...	8,770
Shimoga ...	5,230
Bangalore ...	Nil
(ii) Badanval Spinning Circle (run by the Department.	270,807

Total ... 565,986

(b) Khadi Centres run by	Total sales	Totalsales
	Quantity	Value
1. District Board, Chitaldrug.	Information not readily available.	Rs. 3,71,503
Tumkur ...	...	9,436
Shimoga ...	...	4,865
Bangalore ...	...	...
(ii) Badanval Spinning Circle (run by the Department.)	...	4,01,288
Total ...	...	7,56,692

(c) A special Committee for suggesting ways and means for development of khadi industry in the State was appointed in 1949 and its report is now under the active consideration of Government. Building grants to the extent of Rs. 39,859 have also been granted to the Charaka Prachar Sangha, Chitaldrug, for development of Khadi Centres etc.

Buildings taken for locating Government Offices.

Q.—19. Sri B. M. SHAMANNA GOWDA (Retroceded Area—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of private buildings taken over by them for locating Government Offices;

(b) the total amount of rent paid for such buildings per year for the past five years;

(c) whether there is any plan contemplated to avoid this expenditure and if so, what the plan is?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) 18.

(b) The total amount paid for 5 years, Rs. 18,300 *vide* statement for details of each year is printed below.—

(c) No plan for the immediate present.